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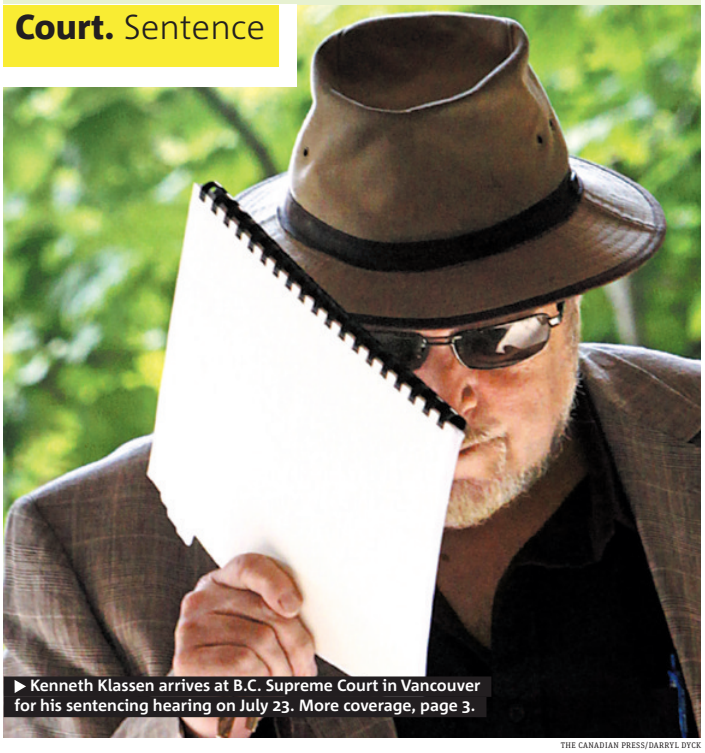

▶ Kenneth Klassen arrives at B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver for his sentencing hearing on July 23. More coverage, page 3.

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Sex tourist gets 11 years in jail

A Burnaby man who videotaped himself having sex with girls as young as eight in Cambodia and Colombia was sentenced to 11 years in prison yesterday. The judge ruled that Kenneth Klassen victimized the children, whether they were prostitutes or not. Story, page 3.

More than 150 dead in jet crash

Plane goes down in hills outside Pakistani capital {page 6}

French first lady hits screen

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy takes role in Woody Allen feature {page 13}

B.C. halts sex tests on youths

- 132 tested were in a sexual offence treatment program
- Provinces's children and youth advocate to investigate
- Tests cause more harm than good, says BCCLA

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The province has temporarily halted a controversial test that involved attaching sensors to the genitals of young sex offenders to measure their response to images and audio narratives that include descriptions of sex with children.

The tests, which purportedly help psychiatrists treat underage sex offenders, were suspended to allow for an investigation by Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, B.C.'s advocate for children and youth.

David Eby, executive director of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, one of two organizations that raised red flags about the testing yesterday morning, said he was pleased that an investigation had been called and the tests had been suspended.

Andre Picard, provincial director of youth forensic psychiatric services, welcomed Turpel-Lafond's review.

"The nature of this tool is sexually related," Picard said. "But you could not treat a youth with sexual problems without engaging in explicit sexual discussion."

The "penile plethysmograph" test, he added, does not include pictures of naked children, but rather uses photos of children alongside "highly suggestive audio narratives."

Deviant sexual arousals are noted and used in treatment programs for youths aged 12 to 17, all who have been found guilty of serious sexual offences.

Treatment is court-ordered.

Civil liberties concerns

According to the BCCLA:

- **Study** The average age was 16.5 and potentially involved children younger than 14, according to a study published by a government agency.
- **First Nations** The number of Aboriginal participants was disproportionately high at 24 per cent, though they make up just five per cent of the general population.

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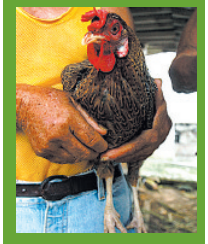

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Will the WikiLeaks case usher in a return to wider government secrecy? Scan code for the story

Men caught on tape in graffiti case

RCMP are on the hunt for two men caught on surveillance camera spray-painting racist and anti-police comments on the walls of a Richmond parkade.

Police were called to Empire Centre on July 22 to find graffiti disparaging to Chinese people, said Cpl. Sherrdean Turley.

No direct threat was made to anyone.

"The investigation is continuing and police are actively working toward identifying the people responsible," Turley said.

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▶ A security camera image of a suspect in a case of racist graffiti.

NDP wants answer on HST flyer

The NDP is questioning how much money was spent by the governing Liberals on a scrapped pro-HST flyer.

Finance Minister Colin Hansen said yesterday a pamphlet that was supposed to explain the benefits of the newly implemented harmonized sales tax has been cancelled because uproar over it has subsided.

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▶ Stephanie Goodwin, Greenpeace B.C. director, speaks to a reporter after locking herself inside a cargo van at Enbridge's Burrard Street office to protest its proposed Northern Gateway Pipelines project.

Pipeline faces opposition

- Activists occupy energy giant's downtown Vancouver office
- Police spoke to protesters, but no arrests were made

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Four Greenpeace activists chained themselves to the door of Enbridge's Vancouver office and used oil they said was from the Gulf of Mexico to write "B.C. Next" on the glass entrance door.

Other protesters rallied outside the Burrard Street building demanding the company abandon plans to build twin pipelines from Alberta to Kitimat, B.C., after one of Enbridge's pipelines burst on Monday.

It caused a three-million-litre oil spill in southwest Michigan.

Greenpeace B.C. director Stephanie Goodwin, said if the pipeline is built in the province it'll be just a matter of time before Enbridge "becomes the BP of B.C."

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Resistance

Greenpeace B.C. director Stephanie Goodwin fiercely opposes the pipeline.

- **Spills** In 2008, Enbridge recorded 93 reportable oil spills, according to Greenpeace.
- **Length** If built, the twin pipelines running from Alberta to B.C. will be 1,170 kilometres in length.

Hefty fine for public peeing at Pride

Skipping the port-a-potty line for a quick pee in the bushes could cost fireworks and Pride Parade revelers a $250 reprimand this weekend, police say.

Vancouver Police say they'll be stepping up their presence in the West End with huge crowds expected for the last night of fireworks on Saturday and Pride Parade on Sunday.

They'll be making sure people are safe and will be especially vigilant in ticketing people for public urination, which has been an issue lately, Const. Jana McGuinness said yesterday.

"This behaviour is very offensive," she said.

"It's also illegal."

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Get help

See any violence towards homosexuals at Pride? Call the police.

Contact Police are encouraging people to call 9-1-1 if they encounter any instances of gay-bashing at Pride celebrations.

News in brief

Cyclist hit by truck dies

DEATH. A cyclist who was hit by a truck while riding along Highway 1 near Abbotsford has died, police said yesterday. The 65-year-old was struck on Tuesday.

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Smoking ban called off

PARKS. A temporary ban on smoking in Vancouver parks and beaches expected to have been implemented yesterday was called off.

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B.C. tops in credit card use

FINANCE. B.C. has the highest proportion of credit and debit card users in Canada, according to an Angus Reid poll released yesterday. Eighty-one per cent of us use plastic instead of cash.

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▶ Det. Kate Caprarie, right, and Sgt. Tony Cavezza with the Vancouver Police vice squad at police headquarters yesterday.

Dad charged with luring kids online

- Suspect from India is in Canada on work visa
- Believed to be communicating with 13-year-old girl

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An Indian man who's been living in Burnaby for several months has been arrested and charged with sexually luring children on the Internet, Vancouver Police said yesterday.

Ramreddy Yalaka, 37, was arrested at his home on July 23 after a month-long investigation where an undercover officer posed as a 13-year-old girl with whom he developed an online relationship.

Sgt. Tony Cavezza said Yalaka allegedly sent his supposed victim porn and "committed sexual acts" on a webcam.

50%

In 50 per cent of cases, online sex predators who meet minors in chat rooms will ask their victims to meet face-to-face, according to the Vancouver Police Department.

The use of video only went one-way, Cavezza said.

Yalaka, who has a wife and child, has been released on bail under conditions.

Cavezza said the Ministry of Children's Services was notified of the arrest and that Yalaka's child is "safe," but wouldn't say if the family is still living together.

Det. Kate Caprarie, a member of the VPD's vice unit, said Internet sex predators don't usually give out their names or locations, so determining their identity is very difficult.

"That requires a lot of technical investigation for us," she said.

"It's like shooting a fish in a barrel."

Convicted sex tourist handed 11-year sentence

A Burnaby art dealer was sentenced to 11 years in prison yesterday for sex tourism crimes against children in Cambodia and Colombia as well as importing child pornography.

The sentence is the longest handed out under Canada's sex-tourism laws.

Kenneth Klassen, wearing a grey sports coat and tan slacks, stood up prior to sentencing and offered a brief apology to B.C. Supreme Court Justice Austin Cullen.

Klassen had pleaded guilty to 14 counts of sex with underage girls and one count of importing pornography. Prosecutors wanted 12 years, while defence argued for a term of five to six years.

Cullen said the crimes were a "gross violation" of the natural imperative to protect children. Aggravating factors in the judge's sentencing were the vulnerability of the young girls and the videotaping of the offences.

Outside the Law Courts, Brian McConaghy, a former RCMP officer and founder of the Ratanak Foundation (a non-profit society that cares for exploited children in Cambodia) warned Klassen's sentence would not curb sex tourism.

"For the hardcore guys who hunt overseas for children ... this is not a particular deterrent. The drive to do this is fairly powerful."

Klassen was arrested in 2004 and charged in 2007 with 35 counts under Canada's sex-tourism laws.

JEFF HODSON

'Predators'

- In his sentencing, Justice Cullen called Klassen's behaviour opportunistic and organized. He said Klassen's conduct was serious and his "moral blameworthiness" was high.
- Brian McConaghy said the impact of sex tourism is hard to comprehend in the West, but trials like Klassen's help people to understand what is actually going on: "that Canadians are active predators."
- Daisy Kler of Vancouver Rape Relief Women's Shelter heralded Klassen's trial as a "small achievement" as it sent the message that buying girls and women, domestically or abroad, is "not acceptable behaviour and that there will be consequences."

Man convicted in assaults

A Surrey man has been handed a prison term of 13 and a half years for sexually abusing three of his daughters and four neighbourhood girls.

The 36-year-old man, who can't be named to protect the identity of his victims, pleaded guilty to 11 charges, including incest. Provincial court in Surrey heard the man sexually abused his youngest victim, his five-year-old daughter, on a daily basis while his wife was at work. The man admitted he'd been grooming her since she was four by watching child porn with her.

A psychologist testified the accused felt he wasn't harming his victims because he made the whole thing out to be a game.

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Another murder in Abbotsford

One person was killed and another uninjured after being shot at in car in Abbotsford yesterday. According to unconfirmed media reports, the victim was a woman who may have been the unintended target.

Const. Ian Macdonald said one victim was pronounced dead on the scene while the other individual was "unscathed, but shaken."

Police received a call just after 3 a.m. from a resident on Polar Avenue saying they had heard multiple gunshots followed by the sound of a vehicle fleeing the area.

No one has been arrested but MacDonald said police have "a lot of investigative leads."

Investigators are not releasing any information about the identity of the victims but say both are known to police.

Yesterday's was the second killing in Abbotsford in a week. Amarjit Kaur Khosa, 34, was found murdered in a home on July 21.

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Burned body ID'd by RCMP

RCMP have confirmed the remains of a burned body found near Duncan to be those of Karrie Ann Stone, 42. Stone's remains were discovered on July 12.

Police are ruling her death a homicide.

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Karrie Ann Stone

Last seen

Karrie Anne Stone was last seen on July 12 at the Super 8 Motel, known as The Grand, near the Trans Canada Highway and Allenby Road.

- Her body was found in a wooded area of Glenora.
- No suspects have been identified in Stone's death.

City looking into bike lane on Hornby

Separated bike lanes only give illusion of safety: City engineer

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The City of Vancouver called yesterday for public input into a separated bike lane on Hornby Street to connect the Burrard Bridge and Dunsmuir Street bike lanes, as well as with the seawalls in Coal Harbour and Beach Avenue.

According to Lon LaClaire, manager of Strategic Transportation Planning, the No. 1 reason people don't bike is because they don't feel safe.

Separated bike lanes allow cyclists to feel safer which leads people to bike more, said LaClaire.

However, LaClaire added that cities that have implemented separated bike lanes found that "collisions between cyclists and motorists have increased."

The public consultation runs from now until mid-September.

The numbers

According to city bicycle counters:

- 2,000 cyclists are using the Dunsmuir bike lane daily, an increase of 250 per cent
- 30,000 bike trips are made weekly across the Burrard Bridge in the summer

Photo. Controversy

Vera Kobalia, left

FACEBOOK

Minister in strip club?

Georgian economy minister Vera Kobalia was photographed in what is believed to be a Vancouver strip club. Kobalia, who was born in Georgia, was raised in Canada and graduated from King George secondary in Vancouver.

Bear didn't kill dog — on purpose, anyway

A black bear that wandered through the Kootenay city of Nelson may be a nuisance, but it's not a killer, authorities said yesterday.

Conservation officer Len Butler said Nelson City Police were wrong to say the bruin attacked and killed a tethered golden retriever during a backyard confrontation.

Butler said the elderly pet likely died of a heart attack when the bear wandered through the yard last weekend.

He said while there was no attack, the bear may have played a role in the dog's death because the dog could have been spooked.

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News in brief

Smog peril hits Moscow

MOSCOW. A cloud of harmful smog has enveloped Moscow, raising airborne pollutants to four times the norm, officials said yesterday.

Doctors are urging residents to stay indoors as the city swelters in a record heat wave.

The cloud has drifted in from peat bog and forest fires in rural land.

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Jailed for 'rape by deception'

JERUSALEM. Lying for sex. It happens all the time.

Yet a married Palestinian man has been ordered jailed for 18 months for having sex with an Israeli woman after giving her the impression he too was Jewish.

Saber Qashor, 30, says he was approached by the woman on a downtown Jerusalem street and introduced himself as Dudu, a common Israeli Jewish nickname.

Within half an hour they were having sex in a Jerusalem office building stairwell.

After nearly two months, he was arrested and told the woman had accused him of forcible rape. He has been sentenced to prison and fined $2,500 for "rape by deception," an offence that may be unique to the Israeli legal code.

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Catalonia bans bullfighting

BARCELONA. Legislators in Catalonia outlawed bullfighting yesterday, making it Spain's first major region to ban the deadly, centuries-old pillar of traditional culture.

Cheers broke out in the local 135-seat legislature after the speaker announced the ban had passed, 68 to 55.

The ban will take effect in 2012 in the northeastern coastal region.

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First the Gulf, now Michigan

Broken pipeline sends oil gushing into Kalamazoo River ◗ Waterway's birds and fish bear brunt of disaster

Southern Michigan residents are learning that devastating oil spills aren't limited to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Crews were working yesterday to contain and clean up an estimated 3,319,708 litres of oil that coated birds and fish as it flowed into the Kalamazoo River, one of the state's major waterways.

The leak in the pipeline, which was built in 1969 and carries about 30 million litres of oil daily from Griffith, In., to Sarnia, Ont., was detected early Monday.

Officials don't believe oil will spread past a dam upstream of Kalamazoo. The cause of the spill is under investigation.

Calgary-based Enbridge Inc.'s affiliate Enbridge Energy Partners LP of Houston initially estimated about 3,100,161 litres of oil was spilled before the company finally stopped the flow

"This is our responsibility," said Enbridge president and chief executive Patrick Daniel.

"We're going to clean it up."

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Plane crash in Pakistan kills all 152 on board

A passenger jet that officials suspect veered off course in monsoon rains and thick clouds crashed into hills overlooking Pakistan's capital yesterday, killing all 152 people on board and scattering body parts and twisted metal far and wide.

The Airblue jet's crash was the deadliest ever in Pakistan, and the latest tragedy to jolt a country that has suffered numerous deaths in recent years due to al-Qaida and Taliban attacks.

The aircraft, an Airbus A321, crashed some 15 kilometres from the airport, scorching a wide stretch of the Margalla Hills, including a section behind Faisal Mosque, one of Islamabad's most prominent landmarks. Twisted metal wreckage hung from trees and lay scattered across the ground. Smoke rose from the scene as helicopters hovered.

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Lots of chatter over Rogers' new Chatr

Mobilicity has said it will file 'abuse of dominant position' complaint with the Competition Bureau

Rogers launched its new Chatr brand yesterday in major Canadian cities, adding more competition to the discount wireless phone market targeted at the most basic of cellphone users.

Chatr is offering unlimited talk and text with no contracts, similar to packages available from new players Wind Mobile, Public Mobile and Mobilicity.

But like some of its competitors Chatr's low-priced plans stop short of data packages that allow for Internet browsing, video streaming and e-mail.

Chatr is marketed toward consumers such as a taxi driver who is "on the phone quite a bit during the day but wants cost certainty, or the family who is sending one of their children to school," said Garrick Tiplady, senior vice-president of Chatr.

"This could have the impact of hastening the exit of some of the independent new entrants (Wind, Mobilicity, Public)."
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS ANALYST JONATHAN ALLEN

Rogers said Chatr will start out being available in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa.

Chatr will offer $35 monthly unlimited talk plan and a $45 monthly unlimited talk and text plan with no other costs added to plans, Tiplady said. Phones for the service will start at $60.

The emergence of Chatr has drawn the ire of competitors, in particular new cellphone player Mobilicity, which said it plans to pursue legal action under the Competition Act if Rogers launches the service.

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NYSE. Heat

▶ Floor trader Todd Donato shows basketball star Chris Bosh the basics of trading at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

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Bosh rings the morning bell

Miami Heat forward Chris Bosh rang the opening bell at the NYSE to celebrate his recent appointment as the newest National Celebrity Ambassador for After-School All-Stars.

Home movies going 3-D

The problem of what to watch on a 3-D TV will soon be yours to solve with Panasonic's 3-D camcorder, which was unveiled yesterday in Tokyo.

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SOME WEIGHTY ISSUES CAUSING A CRISIS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I told myself that if I complained about my 171-pound weight in a column, I might seem vain and ridiculous. Then I came to an important realization: I weigh 182 pounds.

This is a crisis. How did this happen? I tried all the weight-loss tricks: Bending my knees so the scale's dial settles somewhere lighter; stepping off to make sure the red line lines up with zero; getting naked and breathing out really hard.

But it's official: I'm overweight.

I've gained 60 pounds in 10 years, slowly, inexorably, like an ever-encroaching wave of zombies. I might shoot a cheeseburger between the eyes, but there's an ice cream cone right behind it, heading straight for my mid-section.

What if it doesn't stop? At this rate, I'll die weighing 380 pounds. The funeral director will have to refill the embalming fluid — one final time that I'll be the cause of an empty keg.

I know I'm not fat. I have overweight friends who would eat me whole if I even suggested it. (And if anyone fat finds that offensive, well, try to catch me.)

What can I say? I'm vain. First of all, I'm in Toronto, where there are no fat people. Or at least they all stay inside, ashamed that they can't fit into our over-packed streetcars.

"My latest 10 pounds was largely due to unemployment. It's the ultimate testament to our society that poverty and weight gain go hand in hand."

Second, I'm single. That automatically adds 35 pounds when you look in the mirror. They're only love handles if there's somebody to hold them.

And every married person knows the deal is you raise kids, grow gardens, and expand mid-sections. This gives you a nice protective cushion when you don't eat for the first two months after the divorce.

I need to lose weight and here's how: Make more money.

No, I'm not paying for a nip and tuck.

My latest 10 pounds was largely due to unemployment. It's the ultimate testament to our society that poverty and weight gain go hand in hand. Something's wrong when fruit costs more than fast food.

In the near future, you'll need a layaway plan to buy raspberries, while promotional cheeseburgers will be handed out at street corners by women in tight shirts. (Their shirts are tight because everybody is fat.)

But now that I'm employed, I'll be able to buy all the healthy food I need to counter the Zombie Armageddon.

Or maybe I should eat less and exercise more — speaking of horrific futures.

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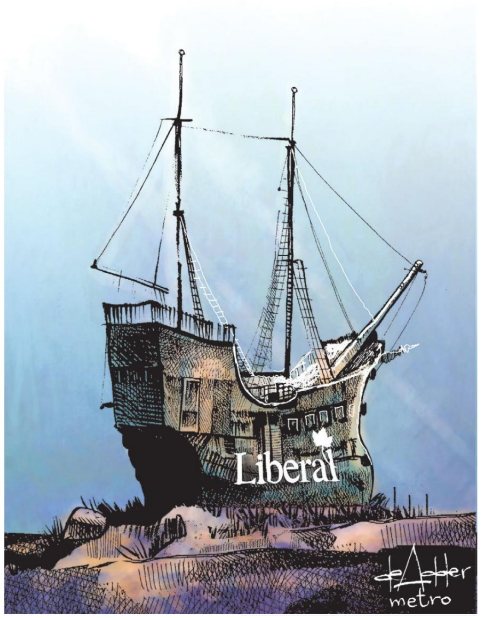

She's just misunderstood

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What celebrity are you sick of hearing about?

DARTMOUTH, N.S. If I hear another word about "poor" little Lindsay Lohan I think I may actually vomit. Enough already!

She has been given so many chances and preferential treatment for so long she wouldn't know the real world if it walked up and slapped her across the face, which ain't such a bad idea!

STARR FRANCIS

TORONTO. I am sick of hearing about Lindsay Lohan and Amy Winehouse. Their names and pictures are constantly in the media. It's about time the media stop giving them so much attention. They are both a bunch of spoiled brats!

MICHAEL O'CONNELL

CALGARY. @rylynincalgary: I am sick of hearing about Lindsay Lohan. She needs to accept the fact that she is in jail and get her life straight.

HALIFAX. @aofspadesorion: Apparently @metrohalifax heard my pleas to shut the hell up about Lindsay Lohan ... A-la "What celebrity are you sick of hearing about?"

TORONTO. Lindsay Lohan.

GREG RAYBOULD

Too much, too soon

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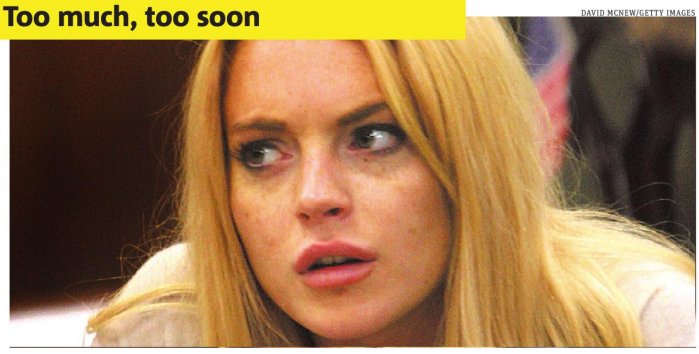

If you could come back as a person, place or thing, what would it be?

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Metro Minute with Dinner and a Movie

Grab your dinner to go tonight and head over to Stanley Park to kick back and relive the '80s with the original Karate Kid movie.

The giant inflatable screen lights up at dusk around 9:30 p.m. in Ceperley Meadow at Second Beach.

Back for a second year, the West End Business Improvement Association's Dinner and a Movie series has been a hit with films like Mamma Mia! and The Goonies.

It's sure to be a packed house again, so get there early for a good spot and don't forget a blanket or a lawn chair.

For more information, visit westendbia.com.

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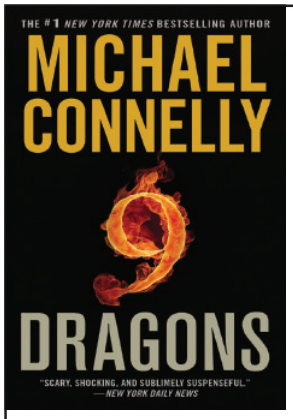
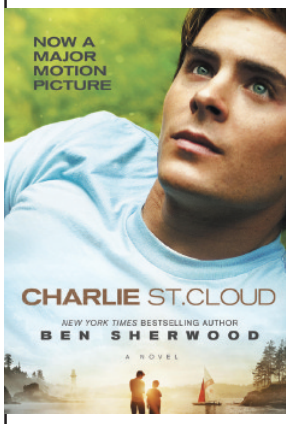
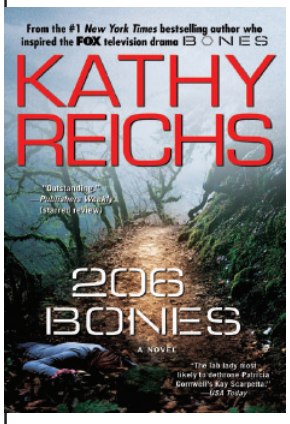
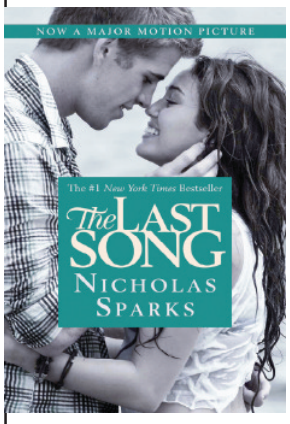
▶ People gather by Stanley Park's outdoor movie screen.









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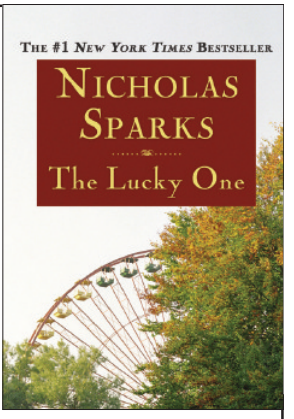

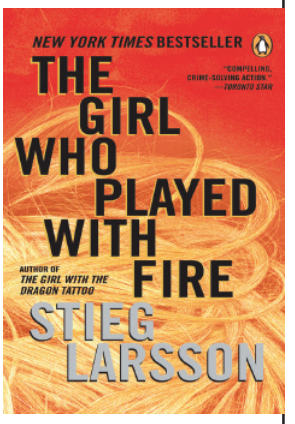

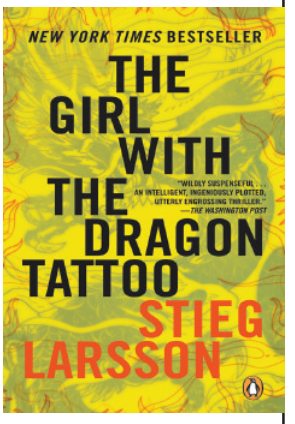

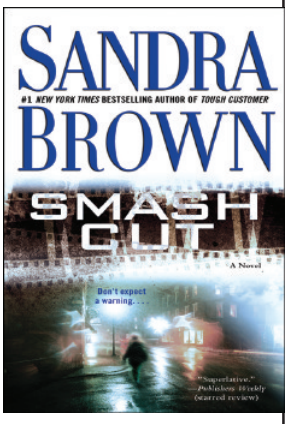

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News in brief

A familiar face may be on the verge of returning to American Idol.

According to a person close to the show, So You Think You Can Dance judge Nigel Lythgoe is in talks to come back to Fox's American Idol next season in the producing role he left two years ago.

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Survivor is going to exploit the generation gap

Singer Adam Levine on his band's new album, performing on live television and the unifying power of Google

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▶ Maroon 5 perform in New York City earlier this month.

Get your 'Hands All Over' Maroon 5

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It's hard to believe that Maroon 5 is only releasing their third album.

The band have been on America's radar since the pop perfection of This Love slowly wormed its way into our consciousness somewhere between its release in 2002, climbing the charts in 2004 and winning a Grammy in 2006.

Singer Adam Levine also seems surprised that Hands All Over, which comes out in September, is only their third proper release. "It feels like our tenth," he says.

You've never been afraid of being explicit, and there are a few suggestive phrases in Misery, the leadoff single. The album cover is pretty racy, too. Is there anything that makes your bandmates say, "That's a bit much, Adam"?

I think that I'm a bit more overt in a lot of ways. But I think the band is OK with that ... They've reeled me in a ton, trust me. I've censored myself too. But sometimes it's good to kind of have checks and balances.

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Let's talk a little bit about that album cover. That's a new direction for you guys to go in. It's almost psychedelic.

Our manager just Googled the phrase Hands All Over, just for the hell of it, and the first thing that came up was this amazing woman and her photo art. I guess she had named it Hands All Over just coincidentally. And we talked to her (Rosie Hardy) when we saw this photo and we said, "Oh my gosh, can we use this for our record?" And she was delighted. And it's so cool because it's hopefully launching her career now. She's very, very talented. She's 18 years old. Can you imagine having that happen to you? It must be an incredible feeling. I've never really spoken to her, but it's so cool. That's one of the good things about the Internet. It's one of those things that kind of just brings people together, and art, too.

Did the title Hands All Over have anything to do with the Soundgarden song of that name? The music you make doesn't sound like you'd be Soundgarden fans.

No, it was completely different, it was totally coincidental. That's like back in the day, I think that's on Louder Than Love. … I mean, we have really eclectic tastes. I grew up with Soundgarden and Pearl Jam and Nirvana and all those bands. ... So probably subconsciously somewhere in the back of my mind.

Hands All Over

Hands All Over is the upcoming album from Maroon 5

'All Over' cable TV

You're kicked off your tour with a benefit for the Garden of Dreams Foundation that was televised on (U.S. cable network) Fuse. Does having cameras capturing your kickoff show change your approach to the performance?

I'm actually a little bit nervous. Live TV, you never know. Things could go horribly wrong, but that's kind of what makes it exciting. … The goal is to keep it intimate and awesome. No matter where you are, to make it feel like a club even if it's an arena.

Pumpkins must never be apart again

Corgan promises not to disband his Smashing new lineup At least not until they release 39 more songs

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Billy Corgan seems a little preoccupied with numbers lately.

After celebrating the Smashing Pumpkins' 20th anniversary in 2008, his latest mission is to release 44 songs via free download at his band's website. The tracks then become limited edition EPs and, hopefully, eventually a massive album set, too.

With the first five-song EP, Teargarden By Kaleidyscope Vol. 1/Songs For A Sailor, completed, Corgan still has 39 songs to go.

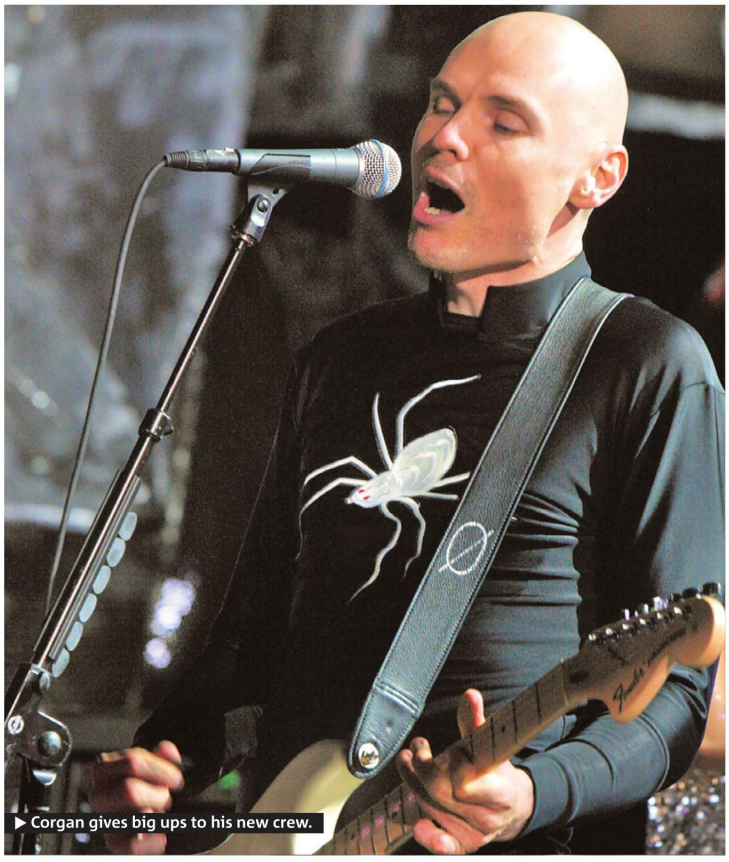
"I know, tell me about it. Sometimes I think, 'Why didn't I say 24? That's still a pretty big number,'" he laughs. "I wanted to pick a number that was so substantial (but one)| that I could deal with. If I release 12 songs every year for four years, that I can do."

Corgan also wants fans to know that the on-off-on Smashing Pumpkins isn't about to disappear again.

This year sees a brand new lineup. Joining Corgan are guitarist Jeff Schroeder — who played on the Pumpkins' anniversary tour), bassist Nicole Fiorentino, and drummer Mike Byrne.

"Once you break up a band there's always this, 'Well, you know, if I get into this, are you going to do it to me again?'" he says.

"I want people to understand that I'm really committed to the band in a way I haven't been since the mid-'90s."



Corgan gives big ups to his new crew.

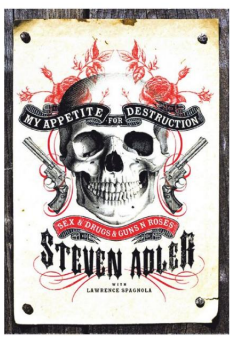
Unapologetic about living on the edge

New book by Steven Adler takes readers back stage with Guns N' Roses Drummer chronicles addiction

Steven Adler's memoir, My Appetite for Destruction: Sex & Drugs & Guns N' Roses, offers a heartbreaking behind-the-scenes look at the band's creation — and eventual separation. He also describes his tendency toward self-destruction from a very young age.

Adler started skipping school and doing drugs when he was 11 — and never looked back. He was kicked out of his mother's house on numerous occasions before he was old enough to vote. His only consistent relationship was with drugs and alcohol.

Adler was the drummer for Guns N' Roses from 1985 to 1990. He says he handed future bandmate Slash his first guitar when they were 13 years old. They would jam day and night on the stoop of Slash's grandmother's house. Drugs were a large presence in his life, Adler writes, but he never saw it as a problem. Then he was kicked out of Guns N' Roses because of it.



My Appetite for Destruction: Sex & Drugs & Guns N' Roses
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Steven Adler, with Lawrence J. Spagnola

After being booted from the band, Adler spiralled down into depression and more drug use. Brushes with death only kept him sober long enough so he could pull the tubes out of his arm and walk out of the hospital. But Adler had to get clean. One more confrontation with the law and he was facing jail time.

Adler writes that he can only achieve a natural high when he's on the stage, so he dove into what he hoped would be a new great band — Adler's Appetite — and his key to sobriety.

Destruction is a jolting look at what Adler did as an addict and a rock star, in that order. It's a haunting tale, yet manages to come off with an air of innocence.

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Suburban soundtrack

Arcade Fire
Album: The Suburbs
Label: Merge
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Six years is a long life for an independent band, especially one that was as hyped as Arcade Fire was when they released their debut disc in 2004. But here we are, their third album is out on Tuesday and they're still as big as ever.

The secret to their success isn't so much a secret, they've just managed to do two things that most band's fail at: Make good music and put on an incredible live show. Third discs are often a letdown, especially if the second one is really good, but not in this case.

The Montreal six-piece has once again written a brilliant record and while they've tweaked their sound they haven't gone off the rails. The first thing you'll notice is that The Suburbs is more subdued than their previous discs, but not by much. They've toned down the excess sounds and only threw in what made sense. It's also their most diverse record — the rocker Month of May is straight out of Neil Young's songbook; the bouncy Deep Blue draws more from Paul McCartney. The music is still dark, with blasts of deep bass drums, Springsteen-like ambition and new wave-y melodies, but it's more refined. If the band keeps this up, nothing will stop them.

Outstanding track: Month of May

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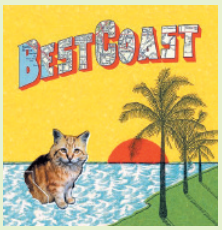

Best Coast
Album: Crazy For You
Label: NPG
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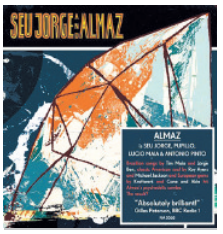
Though it arrives halfway through the season, Best Coast's debut epitomizes the perfect summer record. Everything down to the cover, which features band leader Bethany Cosentino's cat, suggests, to quote one chorus, "there's something about the summer." While earlier recordings were rife with an asphyxiating lo-fi muffle, the band made the right choice going for a cleaner sound. Concise, hook-driven and filler-free, this has enough solar power to keep you going through winter. **Outstanding track:** Each & Everyday ● CAM LINDSAY



Seu Jorge
Album: Seu Jorge and Almaz
Label: Now Again
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Seu Jorge may be the most unlikely Brazilian to crack the North American market. He spent seven years homeless, he often doesn't sing in English, he plays a pop samba combo, and his deep voice takes some getting used to. His latest is a collection of Brazilian and English covers all done in his slow, plodding way. His version of Michael Jackson's Rock With You is a must hear — he turns the upbeat disco classic into a sultry Barry White-like version. **Outstanding track:** Rock With You ● BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Wavves
Album: King of the Beach
Label: Fat Possum
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If the Beach Boys were drowning under a sea of fuzzy, grungy guitars they'd sound like Wavves. The brainchild of Nathan Williams, Wavves' third disc is a distorted mess that veers from straight-up indie rock to layered, harmony laden Wilson-like tunes. Williams graduates from two chord lo-fi rock into fully realized songs. Linus Spacehead is a scorching track; opener King of the Beach is a poppy, jangly number. **Outstanding track:** When Will You Come

● BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Bruni acts it up in Allen flick

Eccentric American director cast French first lady for small role in romantic comedy Canadian McAdams also staring in Midnight in Paris

France's first lady, a former supermodel turned songstress, is making her debut as an actress, filming this week in Woody Allen's Midnight in Paris.

Even her busy husband, President Nicolas Sarkozy,

"I'd like to — you know — when I'm a grandmother, to have done a Woody Allen film. I cannot in my life miss an opportunity like this."
CARLA BRUNI-SARKOZY

wasn't about to miss the action. He showed up on the Left Bank set Tuesday, in dark suit but no tie, to watch his spouse in her latest creative venture.

Allen, beloved by the French, recruited Carla Bruni-Sarkozy last fall for what is said to be a small role in the romantic comedy which follows a family travelling in Paris for business. France's first lady reportedly plays a museum director.

Tuesday's scenes were shot in the heart of the Left Bank, near the Pantheon, the resting place of many of France's luminaries.

In November, when she announced her plans to accept Allen's offer of a role, the 42-year-old Bruni-Sarkozy had said she was unsure of her acting skills.

"I'm not at all an actress. Maybe I'll be absolutely terrible," she said in an interview with Canal Plus TV station. However, she said she couldn't pass up the chance to play in a Woody Allen film.

Allen, in his usual self-deprecating style, warned the French movie-going public in April that "I'm going to kill myself" if his biggest European boosters don't like this movie.
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▶ France's first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy was cast in Woody Allen's latest project.

Artistic life

- **Carla Bruni-Sarkozy** had a small role in the 1994 Robert Altman film Pret-a-Porter (Ready to Wear) and the 1998 move Paparazzi,' by Alain Berberian, each time playing herself. Her sister Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi is an actress and director.
- **As first lady,** Bruni-Sarkozy has kept her artistic life and star status mostly on the back burner. She did release a new album two years ago, though refused to tour and gives royalties to the Foundation of France.

A unique duo

▶ The Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin

CONDI, FRANKLIN UNITE DIPLOMAT, QUEEN OF SOUL PLAY FOR CHARITY

Condoleezza Rice is no stranger to the whims of royalty. So when the Queen of Soul herself, Aretha Franklin, decided the two should get together to play a song or two for charity, it was decreed.

The former U.S. secretary of state and Franklin took the stage Tuesday evening at Philadelphia's Mann Music Center in a rare duet for Rice, the classically trained pianist, and Franklin, the soulful voice of a generation. Their aim was to raise money for urban children and awareness for music and the arts.

"It is a joint effort for the inner-city youth of Philadelphia and Detroit," Franklin told The Associated Press the night before their concert with the Philadelphia Orchestra. Their appearance in the three-hour concert before an estimated crowd of 8,000 overflowed with Franklin's catalogue of hits and arias from the world of opera and classical music.

"We decided to give it a try," Franklin said. "So here we are, in the city of Brotherly — and Sisterly — Love."

Rice, better known as a diplomat and national security adviser, accompanied Franklin singing her hit I Say A Little Prayer as well as My Country 'Tis of Thee. Rice said she practiced furiously for her performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto in D Minor with the orchestra.

Rice's given name is derived from the Italian opera stage instruction con dolcezza, meaning "with sweetness." Long a musician of note, she played from elementary school through college and beyond, in quartets and performing chamber music. She has even played with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. But, she said this was "the first time I've played with an orchestra since I was 18." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jolie concerned for North Koreans

Angelina Jolie says she's worried about the people of North Korea, particularly the persecution defectors face when repatriated to the reclusive state.

Jolie was in Seoul on yesterday to promote her latest action thriller, Salt, which opens with a scene that takes place in a North Korean prison.

Jolie, who serves as a goodwill ambassador for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said she got a tutorial on the plight of North Korean defectors from Seoul-based officials from the UN refugee agency.

"They spoke a lot about the concerns about people being persecuted when they are sent back to North Korea," she said. "I'm very concerned about the people."

Tens of thousands of people from impoverished North Korea have migrated to neighbouring China in recent years, activists say. Many are sent back as part of an agreement between North Korea and China.

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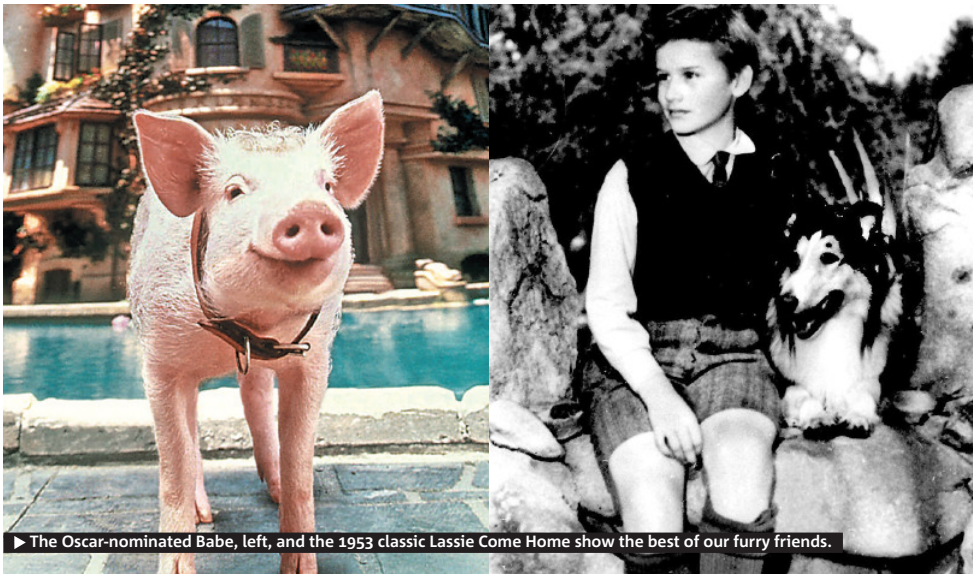
Woof like me: Best animal films

They came, we saw, they conquered our hearts In honour of Friday's Cats and Dogs sequel, here are five films that deserve two paws up



▶ The Oscar-nominated Babe, left, and the 1953 classic Lassie Come Home show the best of our furry friends.

The cats and dogs of Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore have all kinds of super-spy gadgetry and training at their disposal: jet-packs, tricked-out collars, the works. But they come from a long and lovable tradition of live-action animal movies — ones that were simpler and sweeter. Here's a look at five that the show the best of animals:

Babe (1995)

This is a movie about a talking pig — a talking pig, people! — that was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including best picture and best actor for James Cromwell. (It won one, for visual effects.) That's how good it is. Director and co-writer Chris Noonan's film about a pig who learns how to herd sheep is so sweet, so funny, so unexpectedly touching, it never hits a false note.

My Dog Skip (2000)

Several powerful forces are at work here: an insanely cute Frankie Muniz as our shy, nine-year-old hero; the idea of a dog being your only real friend when you're a lonely, insecure kid; and of course, Skip himself, a lovable, scruffy Jack Russell terrier.

Lassie Come Home (1943)

Maybe it's because I had a collie as a little girl, but I can walk into this movie at any point and find tears streaming down my face within seconds. It's a classic, of course, featuring a young Roddy McDowell and Elizabeth Taylor (and it was remade pretty faithfully a few years ago with Peter O'Toole and Samantha Morton).

The Black Stallion (1979)

It's thrilling and inspirational — which means it has all the ingredients for a perfect family film. And that horse creates such a striking figure, you can't help but be in awe of its majesty.

Every Which Way But Loose (1978)

Goofy, but kinda irresistible in its self-awareness. You have to love Clint Eastwood toying with his tough-guy image by playing ... a tough guy whose best friend is an orangutan.

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‘I made the right decision’

Black Eyed Peas’ frontman tells how he almost didn’t make music

Before embarking on his successful music career, Black Eyed Peas’ frontman will.i.am had designs on a far different line of work.

“Right after high school, I went to fashion school and the music just was a stronger calling at the time,” recalled the Grammy-winning artist, who attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles.

“I think I made the right decision.”

While continuing to pump out hits with his multi-platinum-selling group, the rapper, singer-songwriter and producer is returning to his fashion roots with his menswear line, i.am.

While in Toronto for two concerts this week, the 35-year-old took time out for an in-store appearance at Harry Rosen in the upscale Yorkville area to launch his line in the city.

The offerings on display included a mix of basics like graphic T-shirts, alongside refined knits, some of which feature leather accents and detailing.

Outerwear pieces run the gamut from traditional pea coats to edgier hooded jackets with a graphic printed lining and coats with mesh-style pinhole cutouts.

“The thing that inspires my line, it’s not a person, it’s youth,” said the fashion-forward hip-hop star, decked out in large blue-framed sunglasses, a white Henley-style T-shirt, black vest and scarf, knee-length cargos and high tops.

“Youth culture, youth hip-hop, dance culture, the world of the arts, and just expression.”

The collection also has a strong Canadian connection, designed and produced by the i.am je suis division of Manhattan International based in Montreal.

“(Owner)Ted (Rozenwald) is a great dude and we have a lot in common as far as the desire to succeed, and how dedicated he is to making sure it’s right and perfect, and I’m the same way in the world of music,” said will.i.am, whose real name is William James Adams, Jr.

“Rig-ht now, we are making this thing grow” he ad-ded. “Like I told him, I’m dedicated to this venture for 10 years. I want to see it really really do well.”

But when it comes to creating clothes for the Black Eyed Peas’ lone lady member, Fergie, or any other women seeking feminine pieces from the i.am label, they’re out of luck — at least for the time being.

“I’d like to do stuff for girls, but right now, I just want to get the dudes right,” said will.i.am.

In the meantime, he simply wants to make pieces that inspire people to wear them and he doesn’t seem interested in crafting tailored looks or styling one particular individual.

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Black Eyed Peas

The Peas are currently in the middle of a cross country tour

- **Aug. 18** Winnipeg
- **Aug. 20** Saskatoon
- **Aug. 22** Calgary
- **Aug. 23** Edmonton

▶ will.i.am

Bamford grabs 5 nods for CCMA’s

Nominated in every category for his recent release
Will resume touring Friday in Penticton

When Gord Bamford was invited to perform at the Canadian Country Music Association Awards’ nomination announcement, he suspected he might be among the lucky lot named as nominees.

He didn’t, however, imagine he would wind up leading the pack.

“I never dreamed we were going to lead the way with nominations,” said Bamford, who nabbed six nods as the CCMA award nominees were announced yesterday. “It’s just crazy, to be honest with you.”

Bamford is named in every category for which he’s eligible for his recently released record, Day Job.

He’s up for the fans’ choice award, single of the year, album of the year, songwriter(s) of the year, CMT video of the year and male artist of the year.

Doc Walker, Corb Lund, Johnny Reid, and Dean Brody have five nominations apiece, while Victoria Banks, George Canyon, Terri Clark, Jessie Farrell, the Higgins and One More Girl also nabbed multiple nods.

That Bamford was able to stand amongst such high-profile names was a special honour, he said.

“It’s so surreal for me because we’ve been at this for a lot of years and our company is 100 per cent independent,” said Bamford, who won two smaller CCMA awards in 2008 during the non-televised portion of the event.

“So I’m very humbled by the nominations and very excited at the same time... You’ve seen all the nominees. Everybody is great at what they do. It’ll be tough to win, but hopefully I don’t get shut out.”

The Australian-born Bamford and his family split their time between Nashville and Lacombe, Alta., which is about a 45-minute drive from Edmonton. He says his friends and family will be out in full force when the CCMA awards are held Sept. 12 at Edmonton’s Rexall Place.

“We’ll have quite the entourage coming up to Edmonton, we’re all local,” he said. “If (my family) missed it, I don’t know what they’d do.”

Bamford dropped Day Job’’ in April and says it’s on pace to be the most successful of his four records. He’s hopeful that the album will soon be certified gold, and he’s spent the past four weeks on the road supporting the new material. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bamford

Get to know Gord Bamford and where he’s touring right now

- **Gord is** the father of three — his son, Nash, is five, and his two daughters Paisley and Memphis are three years old and nearly 12 months, respectively.
- **Gord is** stopping briefly in Edmonton before heading back out for another month and a half of shows, beginning Friday in Penticton, B.C.

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▶ Michaele Salahi, left, is interviewed at the America's Polo Cup Championships

Housewives invading D.C.

Gate crashing couple set to star in latest installment of Real Housewives series

Michaele Salahi is ready to move on. She's sure the U.S. president is, too, because he's joked about her and her husband's infamous gate-crashing episode. And so she thinks the judicial system should be ready to move on, as well.

"To be honest, I don't know where it's at," she told The Associated Press Monday of the criminal investigation by a federal grand jury, which still could lead to prison time for the party-going, polo-loving couple from Virginia wine country. "But our attorneys have said to go on with our lives."

"And if the president and vice-president are joking about it," she added, "I think they're ready to move forward, too."

Certainly the Salahis are taking their attorneys' advice. Far from staying quietly out of the spotlight, they are happily promoting the Aug. 5 debut of Bravo's Real Housewives of D.C., in which, judging from the first episode, Michaele takes centre stage — along with the incident that got her into trouble. In fact, all these months later, Salahi professes still not to understand why so much attention was paid to that one incident last November. "It must have been a slow news week," she said.

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More wives

The latest installment of the Real Housewives series is set to kick off

▶ **Now in Washington** The show debuts Aug. 5 on Bravo.

TV watch list

Heading back to the Shore

BRACE YOURSELF for a new round of fist pumps and spray tan. That's right — Season 2 of Jersey Shore debuts tonight and this time, the gruff guidos and guidettes are in Miami. Snooki, The Situation, Pauly D and the rest of the crass crew head south when a snow storm strikes Jersey. ▶ MTV

Experienced turn Rookies

SHOCKING K.C. Collins (Crash & Burn), Roberta Maxwell (Brokeback Mountain) and Paul Soles (The Incredible Hulk) guest star on Rookie Blue. The episode features a lovers' quarrel between Andy and Luke and a fatal traffic collision that reveals "a shocking truth." ▶ Global

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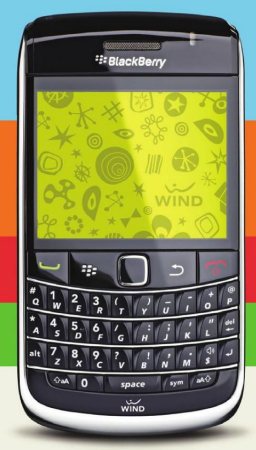

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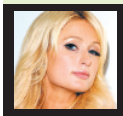
Celebrity tweets

Conan O'Brien [@Conan-OBrien] Angelina Jolie is joining Twitter. If she thinks she can lure away my core audience of young male teens she ..... I'm screwed.

Billy Ray Cyrus [@billyray-cyrus] Yes I'm still here. What is your Question?



Paris Hilton [@Paris-Hilton] Love the villa we're staying at in Ibiza. It's so modern and has such great style. It even has it's own night club in it. Amazing!

Lily Allen [@lilyrose-allen] I want to be amish. They seem so happy.

Speaking to cops? Now that's progress

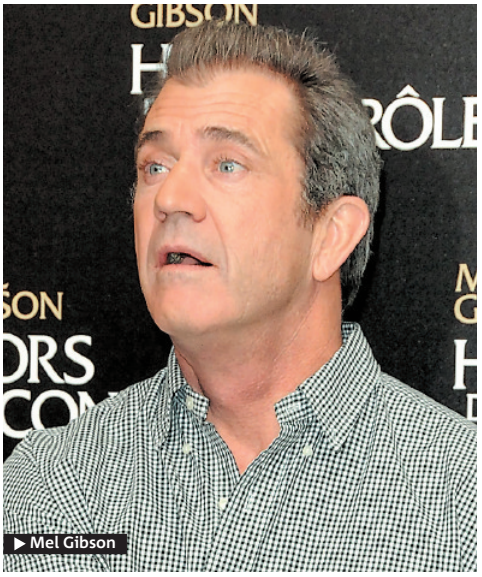
Mel Gibson talks to police about extortion claims against ex Probe still on for abuse allegations

A sheriff's official says Mel Gibson has met with detectives to discuss his claims that his ex-girlfriend attempted to extort money from him.

Los Angeles County sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says the interview occurred Sunday. He says detectives only spoke to the Academy Award-winner about his claims against ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva.

The sheriff's department is also investigating claims by Grigorieva that Gibson abused her during a January confrontation.

Stephen Jaffe, a spokesman for Grigorieva, declined comment on the meeting. The Russian singer denied the extortion allegations to celebrity photographers in video shot Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Mel Gibson

Sarandon still denying affair

Susan Sarandon continues to deny she's dating 31-year-old business partner Jonathan Bricklin, that's not stopping sources from speculating, especially after Bricklin accompanied Sarandon on a trip to Italy recently for the Giffoni Film Festival, according to Popeater.

When asked by Entertainment Weekly about the possibilty of romance with Bricklin, Sarandon would only say, "I certainly love the idea of being in love, and I love the idea of companionship. Whatever happens next in terms of romance or partners, I don't know."

The pair co-own a ping-pong club in Brooklyn, N.Y. METRO WORLD NEWS

Cruz blasts teen mags

Penelope Cruz is tired of the beauty standards forced on girls. "I would close down all those teenage magazines that encourage young girls to diet," she tells Britain's You magazine. "Who says that to be pretty you have to be thin?" METRO WORLD NEWS

No rehab for Uchitel

Just days into filming its news season, Celebrity Rehab has lost one of its cast members. Rachel Uchitel bolted from the set after a particularly intense day with Dr. Drew Pinsky and checked into a Beverly Hills hotel, according to Radar Online. METRO WORLD NEWS

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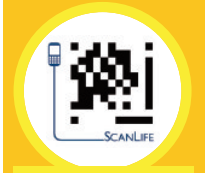

Will you remember your PIN number next time you're in the store?

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▶ Model walks the runway at the Trina Turk 2011 fashion show during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim earlier this month in Miami Beach, Fla. (Pictured above and right).

Fashion headliners

From fedoras to boater hats, headwear is hip on the 2010 runway. Style and health experts agree: Hats are the supreme summer accessory.

Hats for women were the fashion headliners on all the spring/summer 2010 runways.

From fedoras to boater hats to wide-brimmed ones and pork-pie caps, headwear topped off every outfit floating down the catwalk.

Not only are hats the summer accessory, but they have a noble purpose too: protecting your head and face from harmful UV rays. And everyone wants to stay stylish while staying healthy.

A hat can also do wonders in keeping you cool on stiflingly hot days, which, gauging from the summer thus far, we're likely to have many more of in the coming month.

According to Karyn Gingras, owner and chief designer of Toronto's Lilliput Hats, fedoras, pork pie hats and caps in hemp, linen and fine breathable straw are the biggest hits this season as are hats in bold colours, including royal blue, coral, yellow.

"The fedora continues to be a strong shape," explains Gingras. "It's sexy, casual and keeps the sun off." Gingras is pleased to report that more and more people are embracing stylish hats. "Thankfully, I see fewer baseball caps (on men and women)," she adds.

"Try on a lot of them. Have fun, step out of your comfort zone for a minute and consider that wearing a hat makes you special"
KARYN GINGRAS, OWNER AND CHIEF DESIGNER OF LILLIPUT HATS

The most breathable materials for summer are lightweight linen and hemp. Gingras also uses 100 per cent natural straw in many of her hats, tightly woven for maximum sun protection.

If you're a bit shy when it comes to donning a hat, heed Gingras's advice: "Try on a lot of them. Have fun, step out of your comfort zone for a minute and consider that wearing a hat makes you special."

HEATHER BUCHAN

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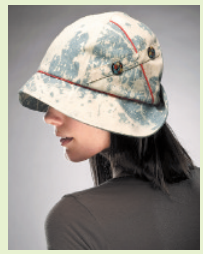
Lorane Hat, $85, Nobis (nobis.ca)
A linen fedora with a cotton plaid trim — perfect to pair with a t-shirt and jeans. Its quick-dry wicking sweatband makes it comfortable wearing on warm days.



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Becca Hat, $60, Nobis (nobis.ca)
Boasts a wide-brimmed trim that is great for shading your face from harsh summer rays. It's made from cotton and has contrast piping with paneling details and custom-printed buttons.

HEATHER BUCHAN

New J. Blige perfume will be sold as a 'story'

Singer to go on HSN this weekend to pitch My Life fragrance to fans without the obligatory smell test.

How do you sell a perfume without letting consumers smell it? Mary J. Blige may be just the woman to find out.

The nine-time Grammy winner goes on HSN July 31 to pitch My Life, the fragrance she developed with the brand Carol's Daughter. It'll be a live interview supplemented with video of the last seven months creating the scent that is for women "who love tuberose, love jasmine, love fruit," she says. "It's all there."

▶ Mary J. Blige

"It's all a reflection of my personality. Me and a lot of my fans want to smell soft and a little fruity — but not too fruity with bees chasing us around — and also strong and beautiful," Blige says.

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MARY J. BLIGE, SINGER

Shoppers will be taking Blige's word for it. Trying to sell fragrance without giving consumers a chance to smell it first is a new strategy in the industry.

"No one is convinced at the point of purchase because someone sprays a fragrance on them that they are going to love it and buy it," says Steve Stoute, chairman of Carol's Daughter. "It might have used to work but not anymore."

Stoute says fragrances are different from lipsticks or body lotions - you make a commitment to a fragrance, he explains, with most women not owning a drawer full of them.

"A year ago, we were strategizing and asking, 'What could we do to differentiate ourselves in the beauty business?'" adds HSN CEO Mindy Grossman. "The whole experience of buying fragrance now: I don't find it compelling. I think it's a big opportunity. ... Buying a scent is buying a smell, but you're also buying what it means to you, what went into it."

Blige says she has put a lot into it, working on it daily - and, of course, wearing it daily. "I knew exactly what I wanted it to smell like. I needed to love it and be able to live with it for a few years. I am not impressed with the hot thing."

She resurrected the title, My Life, her successful '94 album because, she says, it's the one that put her in such close touch with her fans.

Expect more beauty products down the road from Blige.

"Being in the beauty business - and this is my first time ever - I'm developing my understanding of how it makes women feel and it's everything I've ever wanted to do: make women feel good."

For every bottle of My Life sold, $1 will be donated to FFAWN, a foundation headed by Blige and Stoute that promotes the advancement of women.

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DURO OLOWU LIFE AFTER THE MEGA-HIT

Look hard at those ethnic prints in your favorite boutique and you might see Duro Olowu's influence.

▶ Duro Olowu inside his new London store.

You might recognize Duro Olowu's work before you recognize his name. His 2005 debut collection featured a vibrant, printed silk dress, now known as "The Duro." It was so chic, easy to wear and figure flattering, that fashion editors the world over declared it the dress of the year.

It was promptly knocked off by the high street megastores on down to the street vendors. But the copies only made the highly creative originals much more covetable.

Your work is pretty grounded in your Nigerian and Jamaican roots. What was your childhood like?

You know, we would come to London from Nigeria and buy the bell bottoms and cheese cloth shirts. I would listen to Jimi Hendrix and the Jackson 5 and my parents would listen to Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone. We would often go on holiday and my mother would buy all of these silks and take them back to her dressmaker.

Those silhouettes influenced me. She would mix up her Nigerian clothes with what we bought from Europe. And so I learned at a very young age, that what we were lacking in Africa was that kind of supple silk. Everything in Nigeria was made of these sharp fabrics like cotton. So I grew up with this obsession with transferring that cotton reel of cultures to silk.

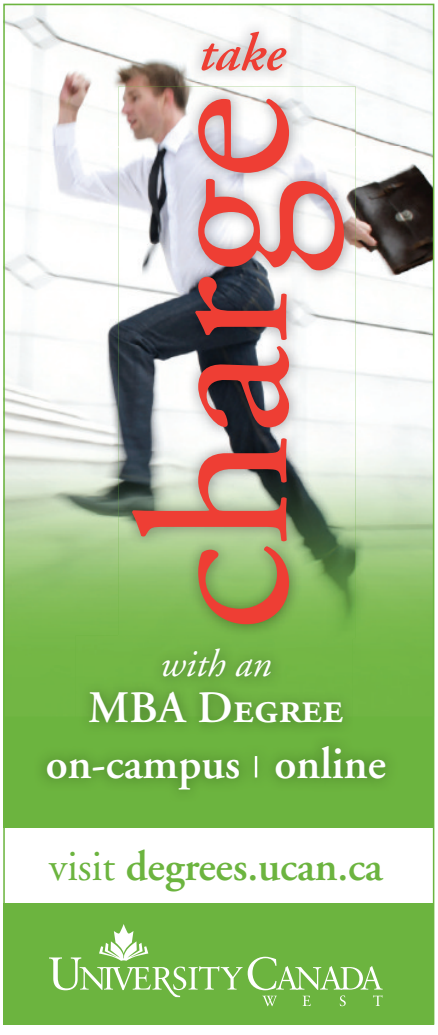
You studied law, how did you end up transitioning into fashion?

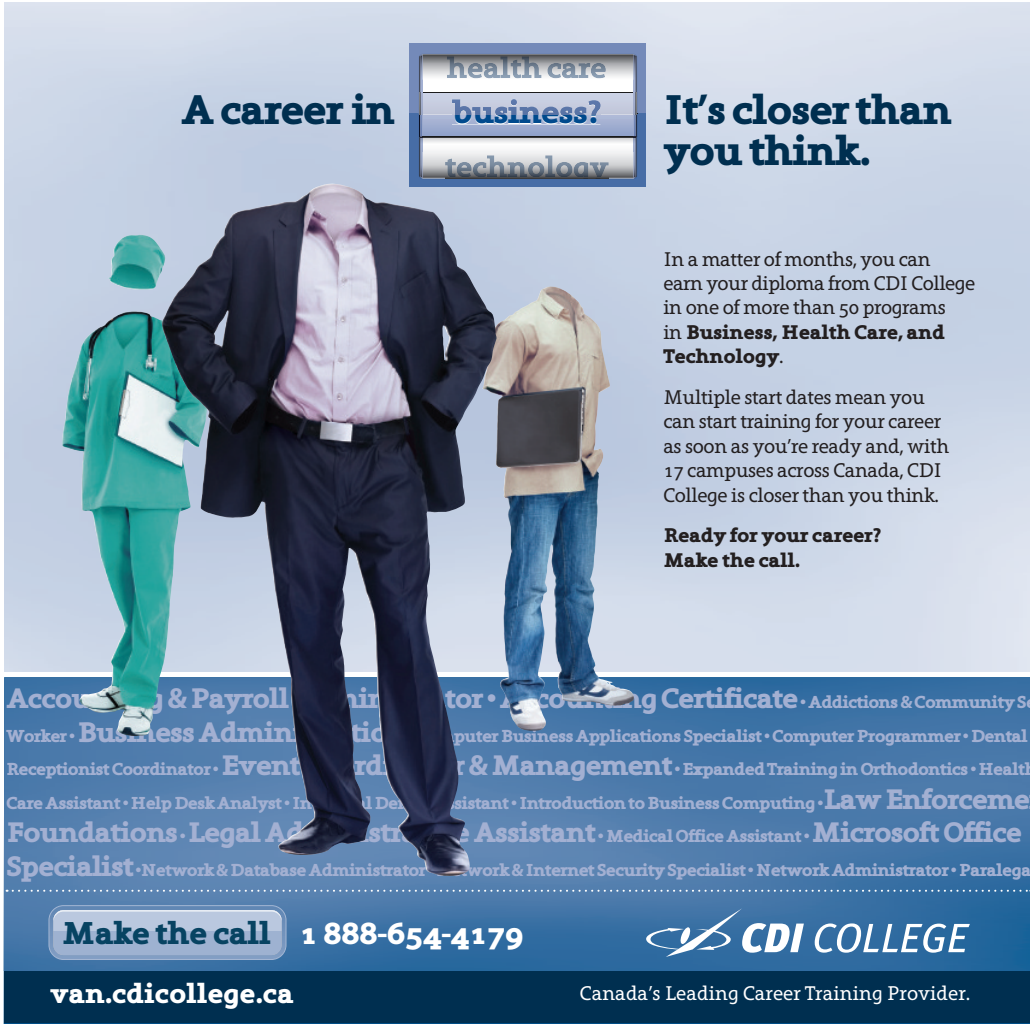
Well to be really honest, my older brothers and sisters were sent to school in London and really messed up. (Laughs) I've never told anyone that. So I thought that the only way I was going to get to move to London for school was to study law.

I knew that my father, in particular, was not going to pay for me to go to [the fashion school] Central Saint Martens. When my parents visited, I would move all of my magazines out of the room and borrow my friends' law books. After school, I did my national service in the Army and then I moved to Paris and worked as an illustrator for designers. And through that, I kept meeting people, Azzedine Alaïa for example. And then I kind of learned and built a career over the course of seven years.

Have you felt any pressure to live up to the popularity of that dress?

For me, the real pressure is the process of putting on a show and trying to get my message across in 15 minutes. METRO WORLD NEWS





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▶ Olympic snowboarder Shaun White, right, and his brother Jesse say they want to bring style to the masses with their apparel line for Target.

Design duo eye skater details

Olympic gold medalist Shaun White and brother Jesse pull together a look that is slightly retro, a bit edgy for third year of apparel deal with Target.

▶ Shaun White's shoe line for Target.

Olympic gold medalist Shaun White and his brother Jesse hang out with young artists and skaters, surfers and snowboarders with a distinctive style that's a little bit retro, a little bit edgy and a whole lot of cool.

The White brothers say they want to bring that look to the masses - even if you're not artistic, can't skate to save your life or don't dream of waves or halfpipes. They are in the third year of an apparel deal with Target that now covers boys, young men and shoes.

"This is all about clothes our friends would wear," explains Jesse, who is the sketch artist here. He turns into tangible designs all the ideas Shaun collects from his worldwide travels. Shaun will also snap photos of passersby, which adds to the authenticity and street cred of the brand. "My trips turn into T-shirts," he says. (And there's a particular favourite shirt with his own dog wearing a pair of shades.)

On this day, "street" is what the Whites are wearing, too. Shaun has on ultra-skinny grey jeans, a V-neck T-shirt and dangling charm necklace, while Jesse wears black jeans and the new fat-lace, grey suede sneakers.

Shaun did go to a runway designer show in Milan, Italy, right after the Vancouver Games earlier this year. "I won't lie. It was weird," he says. And during one post-Olympic interview with Rolling Stone, Shaun immediately noticed the reporter wearing a plaid shirt from the line.

He readily admits that he didn't always have enviable attire.

"I fell into fashion as an older skateboarder. Before that, my clothes were lame. But now, can you imagine an eight-year-old without skater sneakers? Could you imagine him having to wear dress shoes?" Shaun asks.

The fashion savvy of kids has increased as they are exposed to events like the X Games and have style role models within their grasp to mimic, he says: "I now get outdressed by that eight-year-old."

Because they adapted the skater/boarder lifestyle so many years ago, the Whites have a keen eye for detail that others from the fashion side of the business might miss — but a kid never would, Jesse says. "We make our skateboard graphics look the right way. ... The sneaker has the right rubber compound. You have to be able to break the shoe in and break it in quickly."

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"Whether you're a family looking for a weekly cottage rental, a couple on an Okanagan wine tour or a group of friends looking for a long weekend getaway, La Casa meets everyone's vacation cottage requirements," says developer Ewen Stewart of Azura Management Corp.

Nestled on Lake Okanagan in Kelowna, the cottage resort of La Casa is the largest community of its kind in B.C., and is now offering its six remaining cottages at 25 per cent off the original selling price.

"With the recreational market still not fully recovered, there will never be a time to own like there is now," Stewart says.

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EWEN STEWART

Built for outdoor living with extra-large patios and equipped with barbecues and full kitchens, the two- and three-bedroom cottages are about 1100 square feet plus a double garage, and range from $339,000 to $369,000.

Investment-savvy residents can also elect to rent out their cottages for part of the year through the developer's management company.

The community consists of 473 lots with 250 cottages already built, and borders the provincial Bear Creek OHV Trail System, an extensive 35,000-hectare site for hiking, biking, motorcycles and ATVs.

Aside from the private lakefront access, marina and boat launch, La Casa has all the amenities including a swimming pool, aqua parks, kayak rentals, tennis courts, mini-golf, theatre, restaurants and on-site grocery and liquor stores.

"It covers 100 acres of land, so it's spread out on the hillside. There are views from virtually 75 per cent of them," Stewart says. "It's benched so that you're rising in a series of looped roads going from the bottom of the water level to the top of the hill."

A mixed community with many younger families, Stewart says it's become the classic family resort where you take your kids and spend a week or two, an idyllic place you go back to every year.

The lowdown

- La Casa, Lakeside Cottage Resort
- Located on Lake Okanagan in Kelowna, B.C.
- By Vancouver's Azura Management Corp.
- Cottages available for rent or to own
- Private lakefront access, marina and boat launch
- Six cottages on sale now for 25 per cent lower than original price
- Prices range from $339,000 to $369,000
- Two- and three-bedrooms plus double garage
- Extra-large deck equipped with a barbecue
- Access to the Bear Creek OHV Trail System with 125 kms of trails for motorcycles and ATVs
- Purchase with Azura and receive a membership with Interval International Vacation Exchange Network.

Cottages at La Casa have all the amenities.

News in brief

Tips on moving when you have a mortgage

HOMES If you're planning to move and you already have a mortgage, there are several things to consider before taking the plunge. A good place to start is by speaking to a mortgage expert at your bank who can help you make the experience as economical and comfortable as possible.

"The first step is to know what you can afford so that you can shop for your new home with confidence," says Farhaneh Haque, Regional Sales Manager, Mobile Mortgage Specialists, TD Canada Trust. "There are many options available to repeat home buyers and a mortgage expert can help you choose the right one to help you save money so you can own your new home faster."

Two tips for home owners looking to move:

• Take your mortgage with you when you move. Many banks will let you bring your mortgage with you. You can even increase your mortgage principal amount and blend your existing interest rate with the current market rate.

• Use your mortgage as a selling feature. If your mortgage interest rate is lower than current market rates, the purchaser may be able to take on your mortgage when you move.

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Keeping clean this season

As a parent, it can be difficult to keep kids feeling healthy Sniffles, sneezing and fevers seem to be something families are constantly battling

One of the best ways to protect yourself and your family against the spread of germs and infectious diseases, such as colds and flus, is to use proper hand washing and hand drying techniques. Even if your hands appear to be clean, they may still be carrying germs that can make you or those around you sick. Seeing as you spend most of your time in your house, it's best to keep your hands clean when you're there.

The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends the following four steps for proper hand washing:

- Wet your hands under running water.
- Scrub your hands well with soap.
- Rinse your hands under running water.
- Dry your hands with a clean towel.

Check out our sidebar on common areas of the house riddled with germs.

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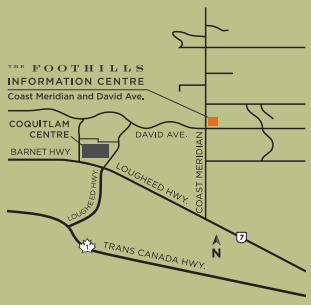

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▶ Think your home is clean? Think again.

Germ inspection time: Some hot spots in the home

We all try our best to maintain a clean, healthy living space for ourselves and our families. But there are many germs lingering around our homes that we could be missing.

Of course it's impossible to avoid coming into contact with all germs and viruses but if you are aware of what is in your home, you have a better chance of defending against them.

Here are some of the hot spots in your home you may not have considered:

In home bathrooms with heavy foot traffic, shared cloth towels are often damp and germy due to overuse. Even if a towel looks clean, it may have viral, bacterial or fungal contaminants which can be transferred to hands when drying them.

Health Canada recommends not using a common hand towel to dry hands. Instead, use a one-time use towel so you know you are getting a clean, fresh, dry towel every time.

Pets don't always practice good hygiene, and nor do we when it comes to their dishes. Pet bowls are often left unwashed for longer than they should be and as a result they collect germs and bacteria. Be sure to wash Fido's dishes regularly to keep both pets and family members healthy.

"In home bathrooms with heavy foot traffic, shared cloth towels are often damp and germy due to overuse."

Light switches (including lamp switches) and door knobs see a lot of hand traffic each day and that makes them a hot spot for germs. Cleaning them off regularly — once a week when people are healthy or daily if someone is ill — with antibacterial wipes or sprays will help keep the spread of germs down.

When we are out and about we often place our bags on the floors of restaurants, offices and even public washrooms. By doing this our bags can pick up all kinds of germs and bacteria, so make sure you wipe off bags regularly to avoid tracking contaminants into the home.

Most of us are good about making sure the utensils, cutting boards and plates we use when cooking are properly cleaned to avoid the spread of bacteria like salmonella. But what about spices, and salt and pepper shakers? Make sure whatever you touch when you are handling raw food gets a proper wipe down to avoid any unnecessary illness.

NEWS CANADA

Filling your belly on all-you-can-eat sushi

LUNCH RUSH

JOAN CHENG
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All-you-can-eat sushi is the mother of all lunches.

Due to the very nature of the beast, they're usually pretty unremarkable in quality.

But this one's worth paying attention to.

Taiko Japanese Restaurant is the latest to serve all-you-can-eat lunch ($13.95).

It's at a prime location on Denman Street right near the entrance of Stanley Park.

Having just opened a few days ago, it's still relatively empty, but there's no shortage of staff.

That's why it's puzzling when the food takes its time getting to the table.

It's worth the wait though. The menu is small but everything's fresh.

Taiko doesn't skimp on ingredients. When they say avocado roll, they mean it. Rolls are packed tight with all kinds of goodness.

Sadly because of the wait my plump dynamite roll is cold when it hits the table.

Luckily most sushi is not meant to be warm.

And sitting on their sunny patio that overlooks Stanley Park I can almost forget I'm hungry.

JOAN CHENG/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

▶ Dynamite, spicy tuna, chopped scallop, avocado and California rolls available as part of the all-you-can-eat lunch at Taiko Japanese Restaurant.

The Beet Organic Cafe
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Hours of Operation: Sunday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Rating: 3.5 out of 5
Reservations: available
Client negotiations: No
Lunch w/co-workers: Yes
Social Lunch: Yes
Quick solo lunch: Yes
Time in: 12:30
Time out: 1:45

Mediterranean Orzo Salad

▶ Mediterranean Orzo Salad

Yields 6-8

Ingredients :

- 500 ml (2 cups) orzo pasta
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) small broccoli florets
- 500 ml (2 cups) fresh corn kernels (about 3 ears)
- 250 ml (1 cup) each diced sweet red and orange peppers
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) pitted black olives, halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) diced red onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded fresh basil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) white wine vinegar
- 1 clove fresh garlic, minced
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) hot pepper flakes
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation:

1. In large pot of boiling salted water, cook orzo, stirring occasionally, for 6 minutes. Add broccoli and cook until broccoli is tender and pasta is al dente, about 1 minute. Drain well and refresh under cold running water; drain again. Return to pot or large bowl. Gently stir in corn, red and orange peppers, olives, onion, basil and parsley.
2. In a measuring cup, whisk together oil, vinegar, garlic, hot pepper flakes and salt and pepper. Pour over salad and toss gently. (Salad can be covered and refrigerated for up to 2 hours.)

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4 sports

Relatives mourn former NBAer

Relatives and friends of Lorenzen Wright gathered yesterday and grieved for the former NBA player who has been missing for 10 days, as police investigated the discovery of a man's body outside of Memphis.

Wright's uncle, Curtis Wright, told The Associated Press that police called the player's father, Herb Wright, yesterday afternoon with the news he had died.

Career

- Wright played 13 years in the NBA with five different teams: The Los Angeles Clippers, Atlanta Hawks, Memphis Grizzlies, Sacramento Kings and most recently the Cleveland Cavaliers with 17 games in the 2008-09 season.

Sgt. Alyssa Macon-Moore of the Memphis Police Department wrote in an e-mail to the AP that police were investigating the death of an unidentified man beside a wooded area about 20 kilometres south of downtown Memphis. Asked if the man was Wright, she wrote they could not confirm the victim's identity last night.

The 34-year-old Wright was last seen July 18 when he was expected to fly out of town. His family filed a missing person report July 22. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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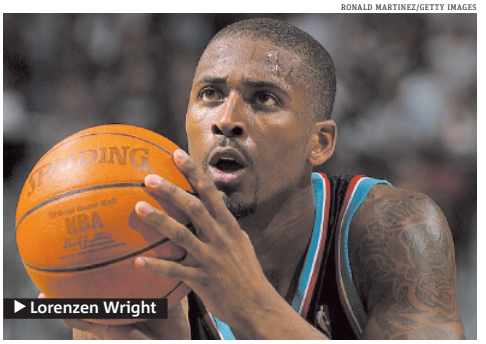

▶ Lorenzen Wright

Quoted

"They called me to put out a fire, and we put it out. (Julio) Grondona lied to me. (Carlos) Bilardo betrayed me. While we were still in mourning (the loss to Germany), Bilardo worked in the shadows to throw me out."

DIEGO MARADONA, WHOSE CONTRACT WASN'T RENEWED, ACCUSING THE AFA PRESIDENT AND THE ARGENTINA TEAM DIRECTOR

Questions still linger about Printers' injury

Lions QB was to see doctor yesterday Will likely travel with team and dress as third stringer

LIONS ESKIMOS

▶ **Time:** 6 p.m. PT Friday
Channel: TSN

B.C. Lions quarterback Casey Printers seemed genuinely surprised yesterday when asked about a report that said his CFL season was finished due to a knee injury.

"Oh no, no, no," said Printers. "Where do they get their sources?"

Wally Buono, the Lions coach and general manager, also denied media reports that Printers needed surgery to repair a torn meniscus and a partially torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

"If that was the report, that is surprising to all of us," Buono said. "If that was the case I think the surgery would have been done a long time ago."

The exact nature of Printers' injury, and when he might be able to play again, are still questions that remain unanswered.

Printers had an appointment with Dr. Bob McCormack, the Lions' head physician, yesterday afternoon.

Buono expects Printers will be told he can travel with the team for tomorrow's game against the Edmonton Eskimos.

Printers would wear a brace on his knee and dress as the Lions' third quarterback. Travis Lulay will start at quarterback when the Lions (1-3) try to end a three-game losing streak against the 0-4 Eskimos.
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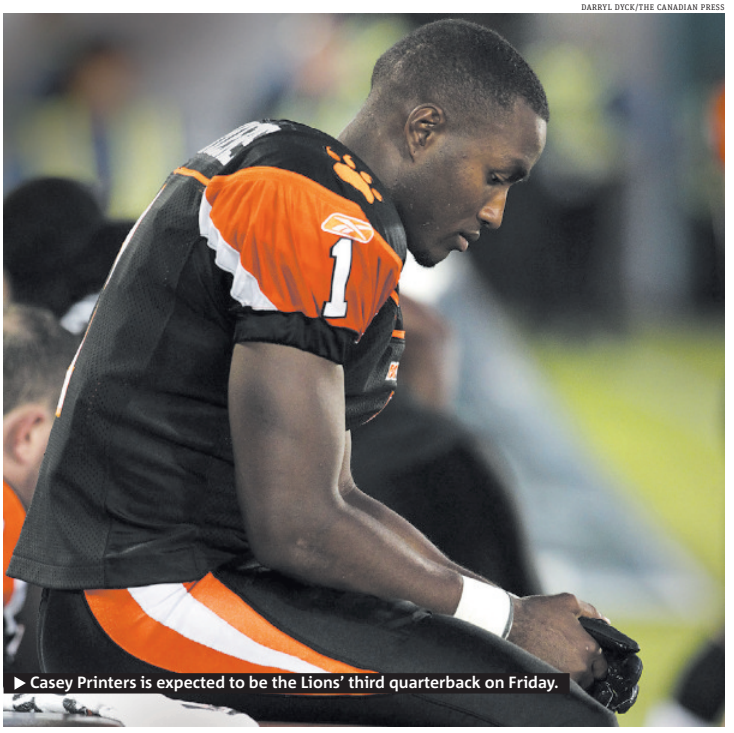

▶ Casey Printers is expected to be the Lions' third quarterback on Friday.

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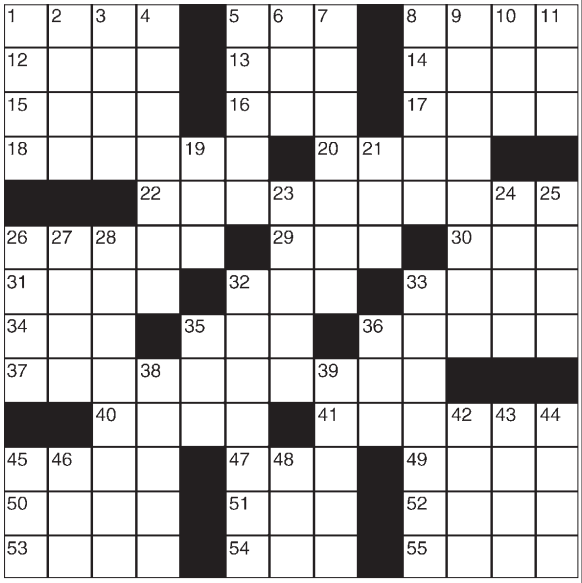

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13 Swiss canton
14 Watergate evidence
15 One side of the Urals
16 Tatter
17 Formerly, formerly
18 Aromatic resins
20 Nourish
22 Wealthy enough
26 Also-ran
29 Journal
30 Head movement
31 Black, in verse
32 Stick out
33 Applause
34 As well
35 Faux —
36 Greek triangle
37 Armoire contents, maybe
40 Tom's pal
41 Gorge
45 Give off
47 Sch. org.
49 Midmonth day
50 Protracted
51 Feedbag tidbit
52 Grazing areas
53 Palm starch
54 Dead heat
55 Harvard rival

Down

1 Con game
2 Flower
3 Eastern potentate
4 Become rough
5 Pop
6 One of the Gershwins
7 Abominable Snowman's cousin
8 Kind of wool
9 Vatican VIP
10 High periods
11 Encountered
19 That girl
21 Work unit
23 Collection of diamonds?
24 Typeface
25 Old Norse work
26 Reply to "Shall we?"
27 Reed instrument
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35 USMC rank
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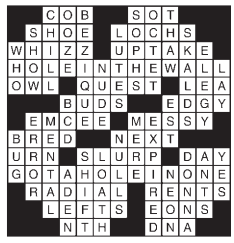
▶ Yesterday's answer



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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♈ Aries March 21-April 19 You will get the chance to put a relationship on a firmer footing today. It will go better for both of you if you don't let your impatience get the better of you.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 Do you get along with the people you work with and for? If you do then you will get along even better today. If you don't then your differences will be highlighted and magnified. It seems there is no middle ground.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Forget any ideas you had about slowing down because all sorts of new opportunities are one their way and you will have to act quickly and decisively to make the most of them. You may have to speed up.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have to act fast over the next 24 hours, especially on the home front where loved ones are expecting you to show the way. Cancer is a cardinal sign, which means you have leadership qualities. So lead.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may have good reason to be annoyed with someone's behaviour, but is it worth getting worked up about? Of course not.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Even the most selfless of Virgos needs to pay the bills and make ends meet, and soon you will get the chance to boost your income. Money isn't evil, it's just another tool.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Mars in your sign over the next month or so promises that you won't be short of ambition or energy. The more effort you put into life the more you will get out of it, so stop thinking and start doing.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Attitude is always important, but never more so than now as cosmic goings-on play on your fears and encourages you to believe that the sky is falling. It isn't, and it won't.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Even if you like to go your own way you will be required to work closely with other people this week. Show you can be a team player – the rewards will be worth it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You should look to the future and working out ways to boost your income and your reputation. You have what it takes to be the biggest and the best.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't sit there feeling sorry for yourself and wishing you had made more of your opportunities – get out into the world and make a few more. You can do anything you want.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Everything will come right in the end — it always does — so what are you worried about? Your money situation may be giving you cause for concern but you're inventive enough to find a solution.
SALLY BROMPTON

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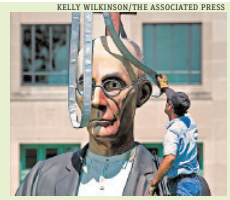

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